

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wilson Senior High

Florence 1

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,349

Principal: Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards

Superintendent: Larry Jackson Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Excellent	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	5	14	3	1

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School			ools with Like Ours
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	58.7%	64.8%	60.7%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	25.3%	20.3%	23.4%	13.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.0%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
88.1%	91.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE						
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours				
Number of students	335	199				
Number of Diplomas	210	145				
Rate (%)	62.7%	75.3%				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008						
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours				
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	67.3%	63.9%				
English 1	52.3%	55.8%				
Physical Science	39.7%	42.4%				
All Tests	55.7%	53.0%				

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)								
South Carolina		31	44	23	2			
Nation		27	43	27	2			
	%	Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient,	and Advance	d			
Below Basic	Basic	☐ Proficient	Advanced					

MATH - GRADE	8 (2007)			
South Carolina		29	39	24	7
Nation		30	39	24	7
	%	Below Basic	% Basic, Proficier	nt, and Advar	nced
Below Basic	Basic	☐ Proficient	■ Advanced		

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)								
South Carolina		46	31	21	2			
Nation		43	30	24	3			
	%	Below Basic	% Basic, Profici	ent, and A	dvanced			
Below Basic	Basic	□ Proficient	■ Advanced					

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Wilson Senior High [Florence 1] SCHOOL PROFILE

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Percent of expenditures for instruction* 62.7% Up	Jp from 58.3%	55.4%	55.3%
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Opportunities in the arts Good No		Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation Yes No	lo Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program Good No	lo Change lo Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment Average N/		Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment N/A N/	lo Change		Average
% of AYP objectives met 73.7%	lo Change lo Change I/A	Good	

^{*} Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	104	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	45.2%	66.0%	61.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.2%	71.3%	38.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	33.3%	85.1%	65.9%

^{*}Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Wilson High School Tigers enjoyed an incredible school year in 2007-2008. Not only did our students enjoy success academically, but they also represented Florence School District One extremely well in athletics and the arts. We are proud to proclaim that our students, with the encouragement of a caring faculty and supportive alumni, forged their mark in Wilson history.

Some of our outstanding accomplishments include the following: In the Class of 2008, 15 graduates were recognized as Board of trustees' scholars (GPR between 4.5000 and 5.8700), 16 graduates obtained a Double cord (GPR between 4.0000 and 4.4999), and 63 obtained a Single chord (GPR between 3.0000 and 3.9999); we also had 1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2 National Merit Finalist, 4 National Merit Semifinalists, 1 Robert C. Byrd Scholar, 15 Palmetto Fellows, 5 South Carolina High School League Scholar-Athletes, \$2,234,576 in scholarships earned collectively by the Class of 2008.

Our accomplishments also include 87 Life Scholars, 5 National Achievement Scholarship winners, AAA Football State Championship winner, and winner of the 12th Annual Mathematics Competition. Our AFJROTC was recognized for successfully raising donations for area youth home and other needy families. The Tiger Academic Team won the Pee Dee Region Championship at Francis Marion University, and the Academic Team had an undefeated season and won the Pee Dee Regional Competition at FMU.

Wilson High's School Improvement Council is proud of the many achievements of the students, faculty, and staff. As we look toward next year, our SIC will work to maintain improvements in home-school communication and focus on programs that will help our school meet the diverse needs of a growing student body.

We are most fortunate to have a dedicated faculty that looks at student achievement beyond what is measured on standardized tests. Wilson High School will continue to embody the watchwords which have guided our success for 139 years: Knowledge, Skills, & Character. GO WILSON!

Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards, Principal Wilson High School Improvement Council

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